

In re application of: Nelson REDACTED Douglas Pitlor

Serial No.: 10/007,509

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Title: REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

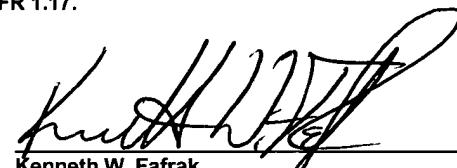
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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